

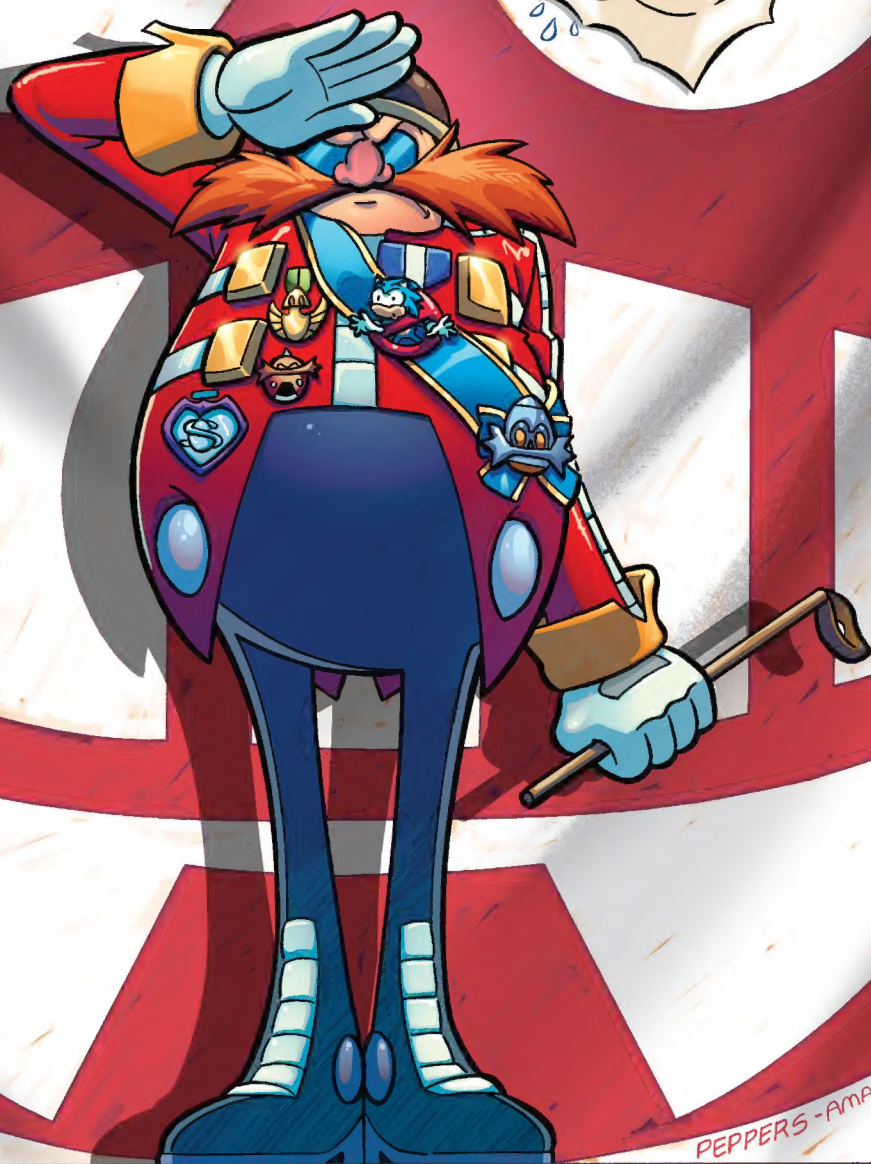


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Welcome to the planet Mobius - - a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Dr. Eggman has tracked his wayward lackey to the Dragon Kingdom! But is Dr. Eggman the hunter - or the hunted?

# SONIC UNIVERSE™

## PREVIOUSLY...



**D**octor Eggman and his evil Eggman Empire have been on quite the winning streak lately! With the launch of his latest battle station and roboticization of Sonic's teammate and main squeeze, Sally Acorn, you're lookin' at one jolly evil genius!

Jolly, that is, until his faithful servant and lackey for years, Snively, turned traitor to the Empire and launched a daring escape! The little sneak has been on the run ever since, first stopping over in the United Federation in an attempt to recruit his kid sister Hope!

Hope thought for a moment that Snively had changed his villainous ways, but quickly discovered that this was not the case. Snively fled in disgrace, vowing to free his former flame, the Iron Queen, from her prison cell in the Dragon Kingdom!

But Eggman is in hot pursuit, and Snively is running out of allies...



**DR. EGGMAN**  
EVIL DICTATOR



**SNIVELY**  
TREACHEROUS LACKEY



**IRON QUEEN**  
IMPRISONED VILLAIN,  
SNIVELY'S EX-GIRLFRIEND



**MONKEY KHAN**  
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# "SCRAMBLED" PART 3

## LINE IN THE SAND



IRON FORTRESS  
DRAGON KINGDOM

AS YOU CAN SEE, DOCTOR, MY CLAN IS STRONG. FOR GENERATIONS WE HAVE STOOD AGAINST THE OTHER THREE HOUSES, AND THE IGNORANT "FREE" PEOPLE!

MMM-hmm...

CONQUERING STORM  
BRIDE OF THE RAIJU CLAN

DR. EGGMAN  
HER BOSS

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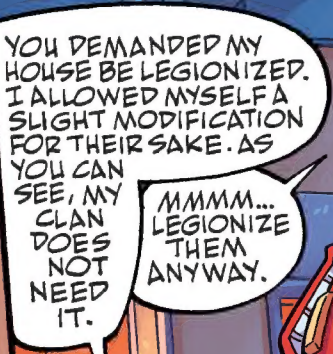


I SAY! THEY ARE A FRIGHTFUL BUNCH, DON'T YOU AGREE?

YARR! THERE BET TOO MUCH FLIPPIN' AND KICKIN' FER ME PLEASURE!

ORBOT  
ROBOT  
LACKEY

CUBOT  
HAS  
ISSUES



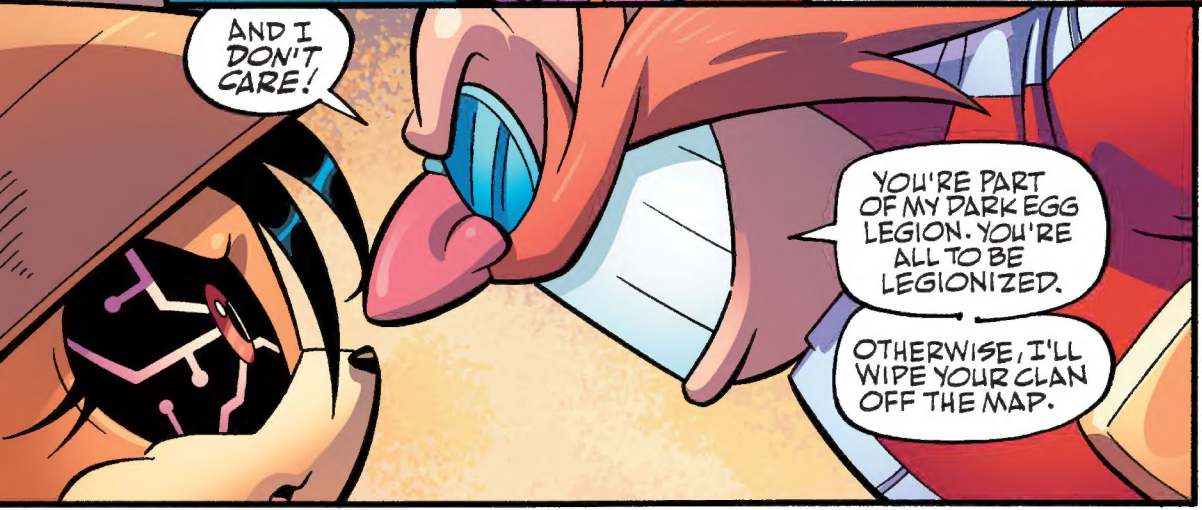
YOU DEMANDED MY HOUSE BE LEGIONIZED. I ALLOWED MYSELF A SLIGHT MODIFICATION FOR THEIR SAKE. AS YOU CAN SEE, MY CLAN DOES NOT NEED IT.

MMMM... LEGIONIZE THEM ANYWAY.



WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR STRENGTH, SIR. TO BE LEGIONIZED WOULD GO AGAINST OUR LIFE'S PHILOSOPHY. IT WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE DISHONOR TO ANYONE LESSER THAN ME.

Ahhh... I SEE NOW.

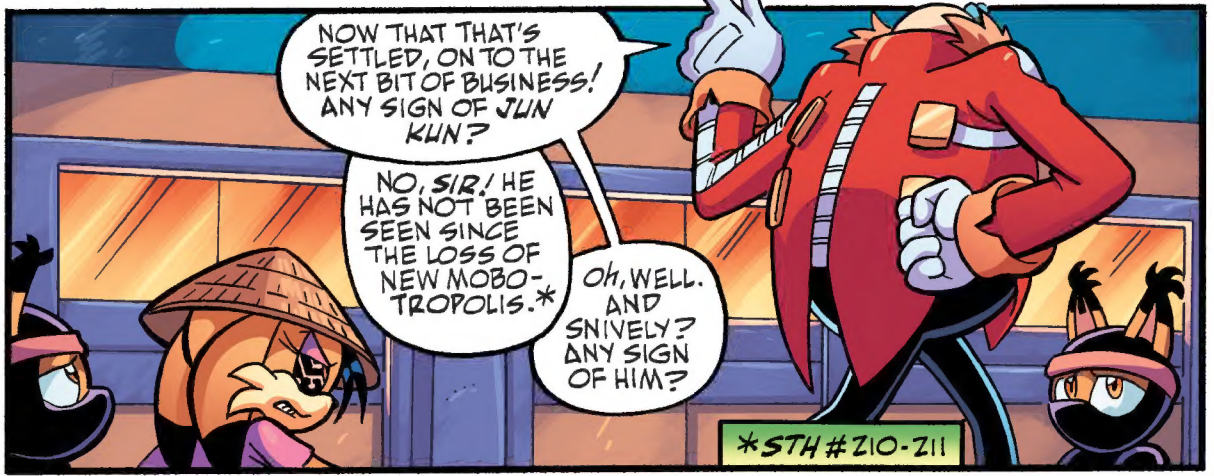


AND I DON'T CARE!

YOU'RE PART OF MY DARK EGG LEGION. YOU'RE ALL TO BE LEGIONIZED.

OTHERWISE, I'LL WIPE YOUR CLAN OFF THE MAP.





NOT PRESENTLY, SIR.

PHOOEY. THE TRACKER IN HIS EGG JET SHOWS HE LANDED NEAR HERE.

I GUESS I'LL MAKE A STOP AND ASK REGINA. YOU GET BACK TO YOUR ... NINJA-ING, I SUPPOSE. ORBOT! CUBOT! WE'RE LEAVING!





STORMTOP VILLAGE.

WAKE UP, WITCH.

IT'S LUNCH TIME.



YOU'RE LUCKY LI YUEN IS SO GRACIOUS. IF IT WERE UP TO ME, WE'D HAVE RE-FILLED THE WELL ONCE YOU WERE--



**ZOT!**

WHAT'S WRONG, LIU FANG?  
HAVE YOU LOST THE COURAGE TO INSULT YOUR PRISONER?



REGINA FERRUM  
THE IRON QUEEN

I'M AFRAID HE CAME DOWN WITH A BAD CASE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

TEA?

**SNIVELY!?**



SNIVELY LACKEY ON THE LAM





WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

ISN'T IT--  
URK...  
OBVIOUS?  
I'VE COME  
TO-- GRK!...  
RESCUE  
YOU./



I'VE REJECTED--  
OOF!  
EGGMAN  
AND--

HRN! COME  
FOR YOU!

WAIT UNTIL  
YOU HEAR  
ABOUT MY--  
HUFF!--  
PLAN! IT'S  
BRILLIANT!



ALTHOUGH THE  
DOCTOR IS  
TRAILING ME  
CLOSER THAN I  
ANTICIPATED.  
WE SHOULD HAVE  
TIME FOR TEA.  
AND THEN  
WE--



**KLANG!**



REGINA?  
SWEETIE?  
HONEY-PIE?  
DEAR?



I WAS QUEEN OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. I WAS THE BRIDE OF THE FOUR HOUSES. I HAD ALL OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS UNDER MY CONTROL.

NOW I SIT AT THE BOTTOM OF A STINKING WELL.

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE, WHAT DO YOU DO? DISABLE THE A.I. WENCH? STOP THE TREASONOUS LIEN-DA? RALLY THE YAGYU?

YOU LEFT ME AND WENT RIGHT BACK TO EGGMAN!!

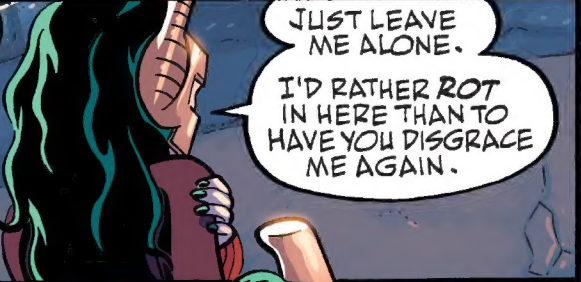


I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR PLAN IS!

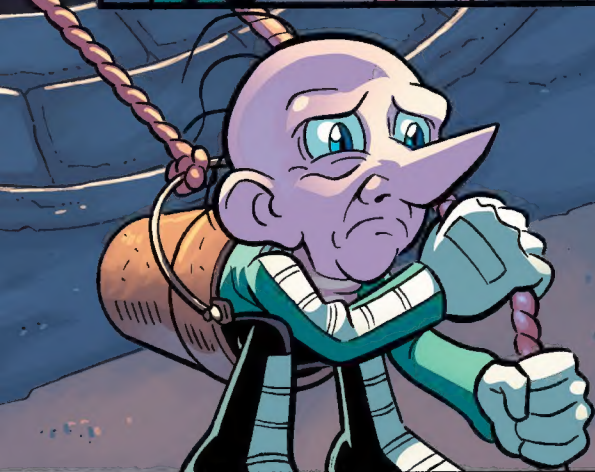
THE MINUTE IT GOES AWRY YOU'LL GO CRAWLING BACK TO HIM!



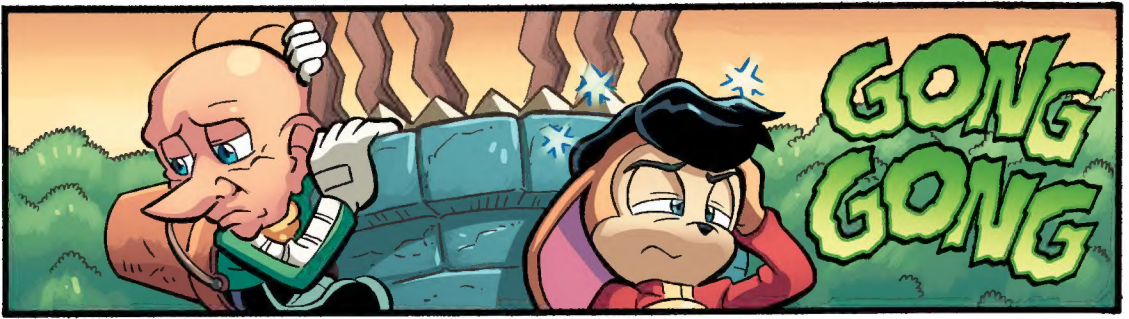
B-BUT, REGINA... MY QUEENIE-KINS...



JUST LEAVE ME ALONE. I'D RATHER ROT IN HERE THAN TO HAVE YOU DISGRACE ME AGAIN.











INTO THE TEMPLE!  
HURRY!

VILLAGE  
GUARD TO  
THE TOWN  
SQUARE!

HURRY, GRAND-  
FATHER! THE  
ROBOTS ARE  
CLOSING IN!

NOT UNTIL  
EVERYONE  
IS SAFE!  
GO, LI MOON!  
I'LL CATCH UP  
WHEN--



HALT! YOU ARE TO  
BE INTERROGATED!

RUN!  
I WILL  
STALL  
THEM!



I'M NOT  
LEAVING  
YOU!



THE BADNIKS  
ARE TOO MUCH  
FOR YOUR MILITIA,  
LI YUEN! CALL  
EVERYONE BACK  
TO THE TEMPLE.  
I'LL PROTECT  
THE VILLAGE!

YES, AT  
ONCE.  
THANK  
YOU!

MONKEY KHAN  
KING OF THE  
FREE PEOPLE



# KRAKOW

AVAST THERE, ME HEARTIES! THAR APPEARS TO BE SOME RESISTANCE!

WHO IN BLAZES HAS THAT KIND OF FIRE POWER AROUND HERE?



HIM?

MONKEY KHAN?! HE'S HERE?!



EGGMAN?!  
HE'S HERE?!



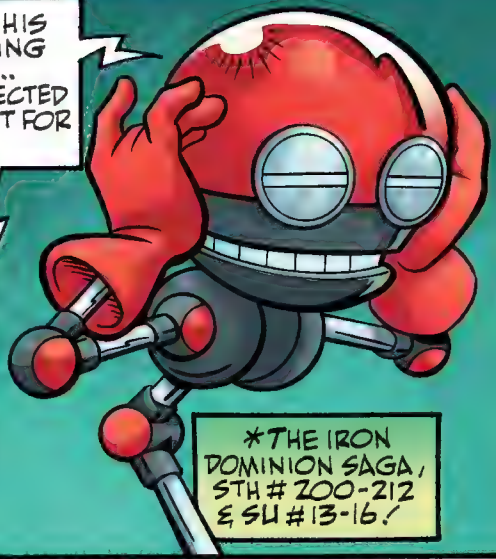
Oh-ho-ho-ho!  
SWEET REVENGE IS FINALLY MINE!



Hmm... ACCORDING TO HIS FILES COMPILED DURING YOUR TIME... AWAY\*...  
Ahem... HE'S SUSPECTED TO HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR THE PRINCESS!

IS THAT SO? WELL LET'S NOT DENY HIM THE PLEASURE OF HER COMPANY!

SUMMONING NOW, BOSS.

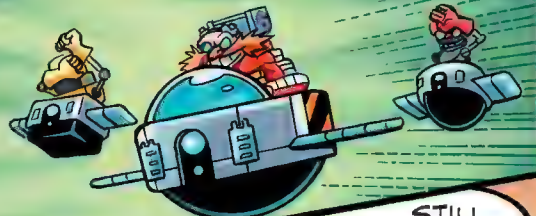


\*THE IRON DOMINION SAGA,  
STH # 200-212  
& SU #13-16!





I'M GONNA CRACK YOU WIDE OPEN--!



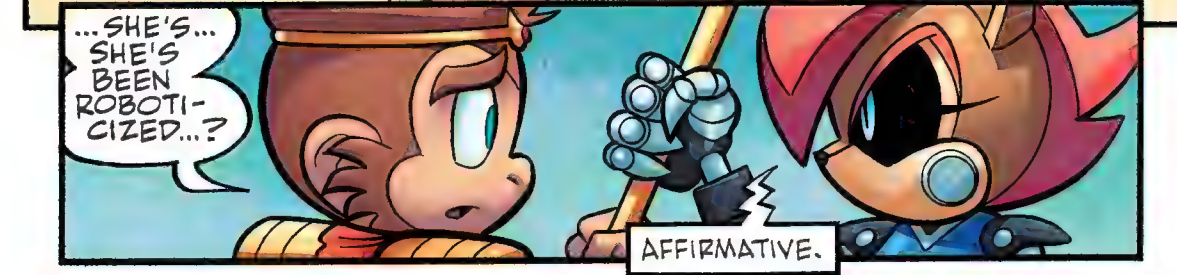
"MECHA SALLY," ACTUALLY...

STILL HAVEN'T COME UP WITH A GOOD CODENAME FOR HER, THOUGH.



--SALLY?!

"PRINCESS X"... "EGG SALLY"... "ACORN ANNIHILATOR"... THE "PRINCESSASSIN"... WHAT DO YOU THINK?



...SHE'S... SHE'S BEEN ROBOTICIZED...?

AFFIRMATIVE.

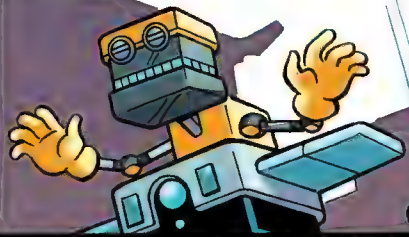


ROBOTICIZED AND WEAPONIZED. DIDN'T SONIC TELL YOU?

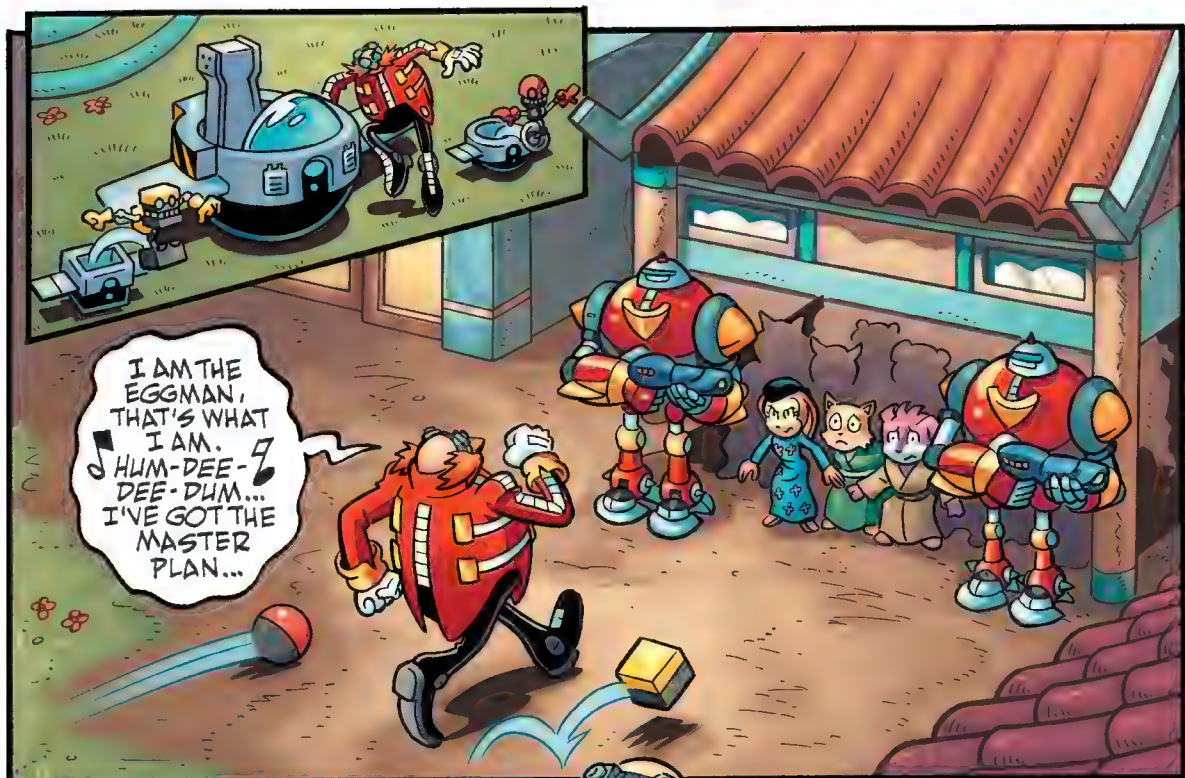


ANYWAY, ATTACK.

I HAVE OTHER BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.







I AM THE EGGMAN, THAT'S WHAT I AM. HUM-DEE-DEE-DUM... I'VE GOT THE MASTER PLAN...

LISTEN UP! WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME.

--AN EGG-SWAT WILL SHOOT--

I'M GOING TO ASK YOU WHERE THE IRON QUEEN IS BEING HELD, AND EVERY TIME YOU STALL OR DELAY--

SHE'S IN THE DRIED-UP WELL AT THE END OF THE VILLAGE.



YOU'RE NO FUN.

STUFF THEM INTO THE HANDFUL OF PRISON EGGS WE BROUGHT AND START BURNING DOWN THE VILLAGE.

THAT WASN'T VERY SPORTING, BOSS.

NO, BUT WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?





A panel showing Sally Acorn and Ken Khan in a grassy field. Ken is on top of Sally, holding her. Sally is looking back with a determined expression. Ken has a mischievous grin.

**SALLY! STOP!**

**YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING!**

**NEGATIVE.  
EXECUTING  
THE DOCTOR'S  
ORDERS.**

**I HAVE YOUR FILE,  
KEN KHAN, SUBJECT  
OF DISCONTINUED  
"PROJECT KHAN!"**

**IT'S ME!  
IT'S KEN!  
TRY TO  
REMEMBER!**

**FIGHT  
EGGMAN'S  
PROGRAM-  
MING, OR  
WHATEVER'S  
CONTROLLING  
YOU! I KNOW  
YOU'RE STRONG  
ENOUGH TO  
BREAK FREE!**

**PLEASE!  
YOU HAVE TO!**

**EGGMAN  
BUILT ME  
TO BE ABLE  
TO DESTROY  
ANY  
ENEMY!\***

**\* SEE THE  
CYBORG-  
SIMIAN'S  
DEBUT IN  
SONIC  
ARCHIVES  
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**DON'T  
MAKE ME  
DESTROY  
YOU.**





REGINA! YOU'RE LOOKING "WELL!" HO-HO-HO!

HILARIOUS, DOCTOR.

SUCH FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP.

YARR, IT BE A FINE PRISON-WELL!



OF ALL MY SUB-BOSSES, I COULD TOLERATE YOU TAKING MY THRONE MOST OF ALL. I'D RATHER HAVE ANOTHER OVERLANDER IN POWER THAN SOME SCRUFFY MOBIAN!



YOU EVEN HAVE AN INTEREST IN MACHINES. BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO RUIN IT WITH THAT HORRIBLY UNSCIENTIFIC "TECHY-MAGIC."

"TECHNO-MANCY." AND IT IS AN ANCIENT ART ALMOST LOST TO OUR PEOPLE.

YEAH, WELL, GOOD RIDDANCE.



CAREFUL... CAREFUL... JUST ENOUGH TO DISABLE...



BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOU. HAVE YOU SEEN SNIVELY? I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR THAT LITTLE TWERP!



HE'S NOT HERE.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED YOU. DID HE STOP BY?

I'M NOT TELLING YOU ANYTHING.

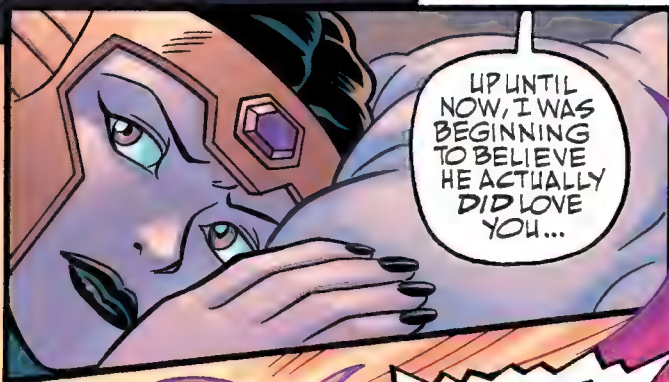
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "YES!"



BUT THAT MAKES NO SENSE. WHY GO THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE, COME ALL THIS WAY, AND THEN GO RUNNING OFF?



UP UNTIL NOW, I WAS BEGINNING TO BELIEVE HE ACTUALLY DID LOVE YOU...

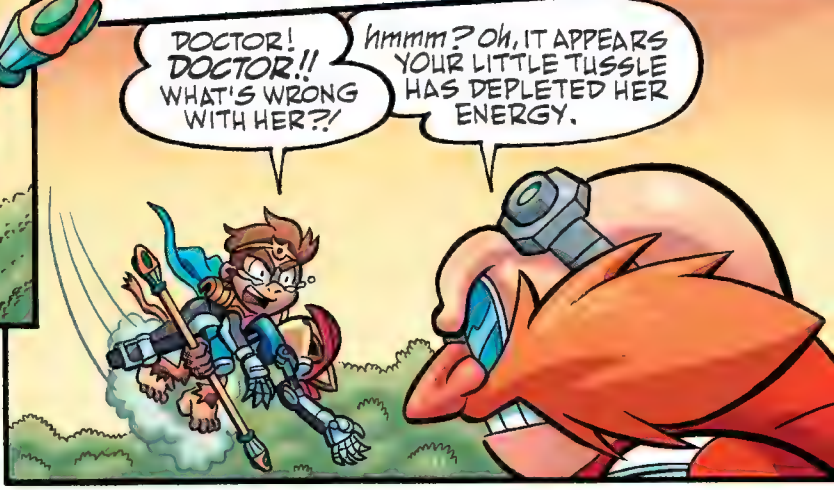


**ARGH!**

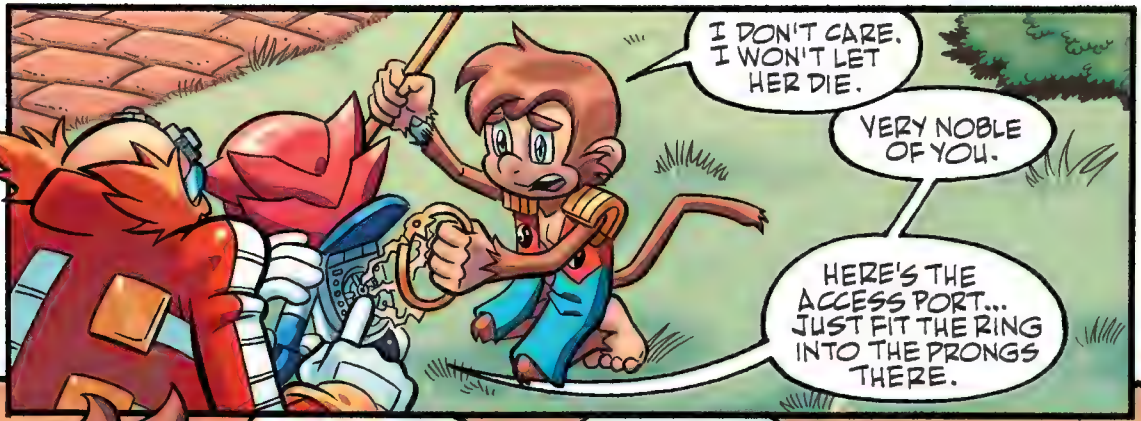
FIRING "BOOM-FANT."













BA-WHOOMP

KREE-KRAK

WHAT IS THAT?

I'M NOT SURE, BOSS!  
ALL OF OUR UNITS ARE  
ACCOUNTED FOR. SO,  
UNLESS SOMEONE HAS  
REACTIVATED A PIECE  
OF THE REGION'S  
ANCIENT TECH...

ARRR...  
THERE  
BEA  
FOUL  
WIND  
A' BLOWIN'...

BA-WHOOMP

WAIT A MINUTE...  
"ANCIENT TECH"?  
AND SNIVELY IS  
HERE, BUT UN-  
ACCOUNTED FOR...?

YES,  
SIR.

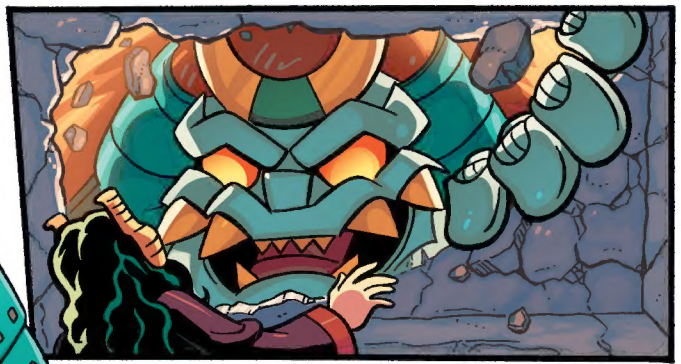
BA-WHOOMP

OH, DEAR...

BA-WHOOMP

KREE-KRAK









I THREW THE ENTIRE  
DARK EGG LEGION  
INTO CHAOS!

I BRAVED G.U.N. AND THE  
UNITED FEDERATION!

I SECURED A  
WAR MACHINE OF  
YOUR LAND!

THIS--ALL OF  
THIS--WAS FOR  
YOU!



YOU... CAME  
BACK... THIS  
IS REALLY  
ALL FOR  
ME?

OF COURSE, MY  
DARLING QUEEN!

LET US  
NEVER  
FIGHT  
AGAIN!

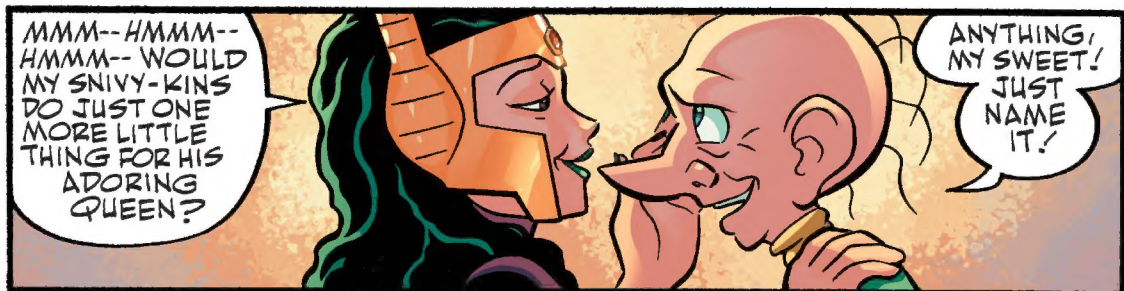


THIS IS WHAT THE  
FUSS IS ALL ABOUT?

EW.

ARRR--!

THAT  
NOT BE  
NATURAL!



MMM--HMMM--  
HMMM-- WOULD  
MY SNIVY-KINS  
DO JUST ONE  
MORE LITTLE  
THING FOR HIS  
ADORING  
QUEEN?

ANYTHING,  
MY SWEET!  
JUST  
NAME  
IT!



**DESTROY DR. EGGMAN!!**

WITH PLEASURE!

IT'S BEEN NICE WORKING WITH YOU, BOSS.

Oh-ho-ho!

I'VE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT!

**THIS IS IT!! AFTER NEARLY TWENTY YEARS OF WAITING, IT'S EGGMAN VS. SNIVELY!!**

**WINNER TAKE ALL!**

**UNTIL NEXT TIME, CATCH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!**